

# AMA-CHEWER

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## PROGRAMS

- May 7th Dr. Robert J. Kryter will show color slides of a trip through Yellowstone National Park and Craters of the Moon. The good part of this of course is the commentary that Bob makes as he shows his FB slides. Don't miss this meeting in the auditorium of the center. Bring along the family or a friend or both. (Note to the XYL- this is your chance to go along with the om and get acquainted with the fellows he talks with over the air, so tell him that you are invited to this meeting.)
- May 14th Dr. Emery Miller who talked so well on the Clyclotron will return on this date. He will talk on Printed Circuits and Techniques. Turn out for this meeting and hear how the latest wiring is done with plating and spraying instead of wire.
- May 21st Old timers night. This meeting is one named for the old time operator, those not active and those still active. They are invited to club to visit and spin tales of the operation of the days past. They are asked to bring along some old piece of apparatus, a catalog of the old days or pictures of their equipment as used in the old days. Talk this up over the air and if you know an old time operator get in touch with him and see to it that he gets to this meeting. Movies of some of the club outings will be shown too.
- May 28th Surprise Program. Not much said but be there and see what we mean. A good time will be had by all.

Programs for June and July include such as Police, State Radio inspection; Bouthton on Narrow Band FM.; H. H. Thompson talking on transformers, power and audio. Etc.

Meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle). Meetings start at 8:00 PM sharp. Everyone is welcome. CDST.

## PAST PROGRAMS

On April 9th the visit to the Mallory condenser plant proved to be an interesting and well worth while trip. The company fur-



nished guides such that groups of five went with each guide. It was a very interesting process to see. On April 11th 21 people turned out for the first post-war pitch-in dinner of the club. If you weren't one of those 21 you certainly missed a feed and a nice get together. It was decided to try and have pitch-in dinners or picnics during the summer every other month. Try and get to the next one and we know that you will not miss the ones following. Roy Thurman of the Indpls Power & Light gave a fb talk on the heat pump on the 16th. He had figures and pictures to show this home heating method that is being manufactured here in Indianapolis. Apr. 18th saw the initial meeting of the IRCC at the YMCA. On Apr. 23rd the members of the IRC ratified the constitution of the IRCC and named its four delegates and two alternates. The 30th Charles Conway, W9FSG our new SCM talked and asked help in getting volunteers for appointments and urged a closer cooperation of all amateurs so as to keep our skirts clean and justify our existence.

#### QUESTIONNAIRE

Sure wish we could forget mentioning it but a lot of you seem to keep on forgetting it. If you haven't turned yours in please do so. Nuf said.

#### CLUB DOINGS

During the past month the club has been getting along rather well, getting things done and getting others started.

First as noted above the old meetings of the XYL, the OM and their families over a table of food was started again. Plan to get in on future get togethers like this.

The club has had representatives at the initial meeting of the Indiana Radio Club Council and on April 18th elected the following members to represent them at the future meetings of the IRCC. Ray Forbes, Robert Caskey, Paul Nelson, D. J. Angus, and as alternates Arthur Schultz and Charles Willoughby were named.

It was decided that the 2nd week in each month would be set aside as a business meeting of the club. At our secretary's insistence that duties of the secretary and treasurer be defined a committee consisting of D. J. Angus, Jake Worley and H. Tröspen were named to look into the matter and recommend action.

An offer that a bulletin board would be built for us by the wood shop in the basement if we would build an amplifier was met with an offer of George Wood to build the amplifier with parts donated by members of the club. Let's get the parts to George and get that board to functioning.

Otto Walters has cut out the paddles for names of members and visitors and now they are looking for a good letterer. Draftsmen see Art Schultz for finishing this project.

At the ratification of the IRCC constitution it was suggested that at the next meeting of the council that a quorum be defined in the bylaws.

Aug. 8th, 1948 the Indiana Radio Club Council will sponsor a picnic at the Mounds State park near Anderson. Start planning now to attend. This is the first function of the Council so let's help to make it a good one.

It was suggested that members driving to club arrange to pick up



those who must ride public transportation. If you live out the same way as another member why not offer to bring him to club. As soon as our bulletin board is up the names of those wanting rides will be posted and if you have transportation to offer won't you post that too.

A code school conducted by the club and operated as a part of the Indianapolis Public School system under the State board will be in operation this fall at Arsenal Tech High School. Details and fees if any will be announced soon.

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#### REPORTING

The following items are from items turned in at club and are printed as turned in with and with out comment by the editor.

It is plain to see that 10 meters is dead as the proverbial dodo from the sunburn sported by W9CKP.

Angus has built an electronic automatic steerer for his boat. It works while you sleep. (Ed. That is it should work while you sleep. At last report it still refuses to steer unless you are awake.)

Maybe Harold Ferguson, W9APG took the cue from Don Davis, W9JYP. Anyway, Harold is about to bud out with a windmill tower to support his 10 meter beam.

Paul Nelson, W9BHC, has schedules each Tues. and Thurs. evenings with Roy Waggoner at ARRL hq. He will be glad to handle any traffic destined for the league.

Let's get active on portable emergency equipment & committee Lon Webb.

We welcome W9FVI, Hartzell Boren to the ranks of 2 meter fone men in Indianapolis.

Max Stout, W9JTY has shoved off for a little sea duty with the merchant marine.

A letter from the 9th district QSL manager displayed at Esse Radio Store lists a number of Indianapolis hams who have DX cards awaiting them. Better send him a self addressed stamped envelope before they are "Filed". Address W9CFT, Wausau, Wisconsin. (WSTXL)

APJ, Gerald Lucas has wound a transformer which draws no current and yet gets hot. He is thinking of winding a larger one for house heating. (Ed. Oh Yeah!)

W9NGS is settling down on 40 meters for the summer, strictly war surplus, BC-459 xmtr, and BC 455-A receiver.

Just received word that the electronic timer steerer piloter, etc. of D. J. Angus aboard the Angus does work after some slight alterations.